

RESERVE BOARD O. K.'S  
CERTIFICATE ISSUEBanks Advised Short Term Loans Are  
Good Investment.

The Federal Reserve Board yesterday announced its endorsement of the short term Treasury certificates of indebtedness which Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced he intends to issue to the extent of several hundred million dollars. In letters written by Gov. W. P. G. Harding, of the board, to all Federal reserve banks, those banks are informed that the board regards the certificates as sound investments. The Reserve Banks are urged by the board to induce all banks in their districts to absorb government financing issues.

Secretary McAdoo announced that the big war bond issue will be delayed sixty days. Temporary financing, he said, will be done by the issuance of a series of Treasury certificates of indebtedness. The first issue will be about \$200,000,000 and will bear 2 per cent. The certificates will be redeemable in July 1, but banks holding them may use them in payment for subscriptions to the war bonds. Secretary McAdoo said it will be his policy to keep funds lent the government on deposit in subscribing banks and that the funds raised will go back into the market.

Wrecked German Boats  
To Be Seaworthy Soon

Nine of the seized German merchant vessels, the machinery of which was wrecked by their crews before they were taken by the United States, can be made ready for sea within thirty days. This was the report submitted to the Shipping Board yesterday afternoon by engineers who made a survey of the ships. The cost of repairs will be about \$300,000 in each case.

The report, the first made to the board in the investigation, says further that the uniformity with which the German sailors went about their work will be of the utmost assistance to this country in the repairing. On each ship the same damage was wrought, the cylinder heads being smashed and the piston rods nicked. The result is that the repair work can be standardized and thus more quickly finished.

The word lancet is found in only one place in the Bible, Kings, xvii, 23. The term is not the well-known blade used by surgeons, but appears to mean a javelin, or light spear.

MOORE'S NEW STRAND  
WILL HAVE FEW EQUALSLocal Producer Plans Fall Opening of  
Motion Picture Palace.

Tom Moore, the well-known local motion picture producer, and one of the pioneers of the business in this city, is hurrying preparations for his magnificent new theater and hopes to break ground within the next several weeks so that the structure may be completed early next fall.

The site for the theater, on the east side of Ninth street, five doors from G street northwest, was selected by Mr. Moore as the best location because of its "strategic" position.

The theater, which will be known as Moore's New Strand, will have few equals in this country and will be a combination of the best and most up-to-date ideas embodied in the famous motion picture houses of New York and other large cities. It will occupy about 22,000 square feet of ground, extending through to Eighth street. There will be a lobby measuring 75 by 100 feet, and the seating area will be 100 by 142 feet, with a capacity of 3,380.

The pictures which will be shown will be of the highest type and will be in keeping with ultra-superior tone of the theater.

## U. S. FLAG OVER EMBASSY.

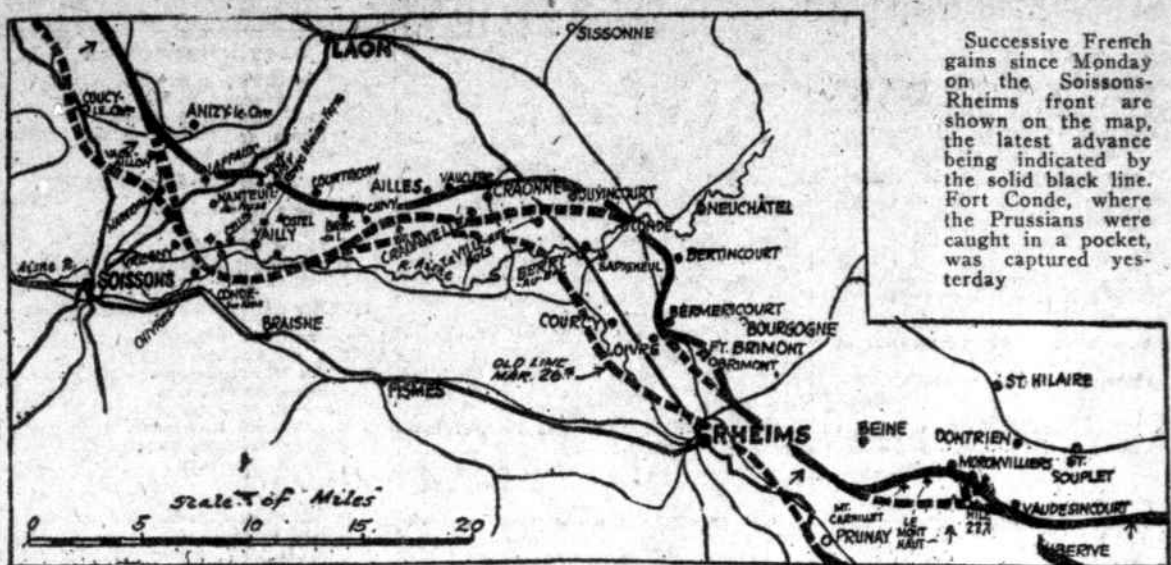
For the first time in history the American flag flew yesterday over the British Embassy. This was the British Ambassador's way of joining in the celebration in England of "American Day."

While the British and French commissions are here to confer on war problems the flag of the British Empire and the French Republic will fly from the public buildings. Flagmakers are overrun with orders, and it is probable that at first the foreign flags will fly over only the great buildings in which the State, War, and Navy departments are housed; the Treasury Building, and the Capitol. But the flagmakers are being speeded up, and it is probable that the supply soon will be sufficient for all public buildings.

## WON'T FACE U-BOATS; DESERT.

Rio Janeiro, April 20.—The crews of two Brazilian merchant ships at Lisbon have deserted rather than risk death from German submarines on the voyage home, says a dispatch from the Portuguese capital today.

## POINTS CAPTURED IN ALLIED DRIVE



Successive French gains since Monday on the Soissons-Reims front are shown on the map, the latest advance being indicated by the solid black line. Fort Conde, where the Prussians were caught in a pocket, was captured yesterday.

RUSSIA STANDS FIRM  
TO SEE WAR THROUGHPeople Contribute Freely to "Liberty  
Loan" First Day.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Petrograd, via London, April 20.—Although the subscription lists to the "Liberty Loan" only opened yesterday the public is already contributing freely, according to the Official News Bureau. In two hours after the lists were open 2,500,000 rubles were received.

The Zemlia Vola, the organ of the revolutionary Socialists, declares that the prosecution of the war is necessary since Germany persists in her plans of conquest. The paper says:  
"A peace formula without annexation implies of necessity the restoration of the devastated countries of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, and Rumania. Germany still continues to seek conquests and to penetrate farther into Russian territory. It is therefore necessary to accept the Calvary of war to the end."

Amsterdam, via London, April 21.—A bitter attack on the advocates of a compromise with Russia and other peace propagandists is made by the Hamburger Nachrichten.

The paper asks:  
"What is this talk about the identity of Russian and German aims; no annexations; nations living together in a peace honorable to both sides."

"These semi-official utterances are bound to arouse uneasiness among the German people. Our war aims are very clearly defined in the east. An autonomous Poland is not sufficient; Courland must never return under Russian sway. The German people must ask the government what it means by identity of Russian and German aims."

Berne, Switzerland (via Paris), April 20.—The Hungarian Socialists have adopted resolutions at a secret convention demanding that the central powers make public their peace conditions, excluding all forcible annexations, according to the Tagwacht, the official organ of the Swiss Social Democracy.

Interesting Chats  
From Hotel Lobbies

That the Germans are being defeated, but that it will be about two years before the war comes to an end is the opinion of Herbert Corey, war correspondent, who arrived in Washington last night and is registered at the Hotel Harrington. Mr. Corey has been in Germany, Italy, France, England, Greece, and Serbia, arriving in New York the day war was declared by the United States against Germany.

Mr. Corey states that the Germans are being driven back little by little and that they are running short of a great many important materials, such as copper, manganese, cotton, etc. He also said that the entire German army is underfed, but indications are that they can last until the next harvest comes, which will again put them on full rations. Neither England nor France believe the Germans can be starved out, he said.

On account of the perilous situation in Russia, Mr. Corey believes that American troops will be in Europe before the war ends.

"In view of the experience in Europe and especially in England," said Mr. Corey, "I think that the universal military system seems absolutely forced upon us. We will have to draft England and try the volunteer system and it fell flat. We certainly have intelligence enough to profit by other people's mistakes."

According to the French and English intelligence officers, there is little probability of a revolution in Germany until the war ends, said Mr. Corey.

Mr. Corey paid high tribute to the armies of the entente allies at the front, saying that in spite of the tremendous cost and the utmost suffering, that never before were the soldiers so brave and convinced that the Germans will be defeated. That the aeroplane has proved itself to be absolutely essential in modern warfare and that no army can make an offensive or defensive move without them is the consensus of opinion of European war experts, Mr. Corey states.

Mr. Corey will remain in Washington indefinitely and may later return to Europe.

"The war will continue for not less than nine or more than eighteen months," said Sydney Brooks, well-known English publicist and lecturer, who is now making a brief visit here, and is at the Shoreham.

"I do not believe the war will end in less than nine months, although the situation now is crystallizing rapidly. I am convinced that Germany will not be able to hold out longer than a year and a half. That's the time-limit for her. I think her rulers realize that fact and are ready for their final play for a decision."

"Of course, all England is gratified over the entrance of the United States into the war, and I am sure that when the Balfour mission arrives in Washington, the American people will be given new proofs of how deeply the President's action is appreciated by the British people and their government. Mr. Balfour has always been a sincere friend of the United States, and I am confident he will impress this country deeply."

Mr. Brooks is leaving for London shortly after a five months' visit to the United States.

## REVOLT UNCONFIRMED

No advice were received here yesterday confirming reports that a German revolt in Brazil's province near the Uruguayan boundary had resulted in clashes between German rebels and government forces. According to these reports, a serious condition of affairs is feared in three Brazilian states. The Brazilian censorship is being rigidly enforced.

AGREEMENT REACHED  
ON BOND ISSUE BILLHouse Conferees Yield to Senate Mem-  
bers—Action Expected Tuesday.

The \$7,000,000,000 bond bill will become a law probably Tuesday. The conferees of the House and Senate having in charge the adjustment of the several points in disagreement between the two houses came to an agreement yesterday.

On Monday, when the House meets, the conferees on behalf of the House will report their agreement to that body, where there is every reason to believe their action will receive approval. The bill then will be rushed to the Senate for similar action.

The conference resulted in the acceptance of practically all the amendments inserted by the Senate. This includes

the provision which Secretary McAdoo had asked to have embodied in the act whereby the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to deposit the funds realized from the sale of the one year certificates of indebtedness and the bonds as well in trust companies and banks not members of the Federal reserve system. President Wilson is expected to sign the bond issue bill not later than Tuesday afternoon.

## SEEK OFFICERS FOR NEW FLEET

Steps toward securing the army of ship's officers that will be needed for the American merchant fleet of 1,000 wooden ships were taken here yesterday. The task is admittedly a heavy one and Chairman Denman, of the Shipping Board, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo held a conference on the best means of enlisting skippers and mates for the fleet. It is thought probably that amendment of the La Follette shipping law will be found necessary before the needed number can be signed.

OFFER COUNTRY CLUB  
FOR GOVERNMENT USEHistoric Virginia Site Placed at Dis-  
posal of President Wilson.

President Wilson was yesterday tendered the use of the palatial clubhouse and spacious grounds of the Columbus Country Club in the present international crisis. A resolution making such an offer was unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the club.

The club is located upon the site of historic Fort Richardson, Va., of civil war fame. The club premises cover thirty-one acres and are approximately 200 yards from the wireless towers at Radio, two miles from Fort Myer and upon the highest spot in Virginia overlooking the National Capital and the Potomac River.

Because of the close proximity to these strategic points, the club could be put to good use in case of a necessity.

Acting upon the patriotic farming speech of the President, twenty acres of the club grounds has already been placed under cultivation.

Dr. J. Roster Biggs was elected president of the club for the ensuing year. It was announced that the club already has plans under way for adding two additional wings and a new porch and grill room to the present building.

## NEWEST GERMAN ABUSE.

State Department Hears of Forced  
Liquidation of Belgian Firms.

The German military governor of Belgium is forcing liquidation of certain Belgian business firms, and has ordered them to turn into the bank of the German Empire all accounts held by French and English citizens.

This newest abuse of international law by the German government, was made public by the State Department yesterday in giving out the correspondence in the matter, and a warning by the Belgian government that neutral and allied powers should warn their nationals against the possible consequences that might arise through transactions made with "agents without valid power (the Germans)."

## SENATE PASSES NAVY BILLS

The five bills for the increase of the efficiency of the navy, the enactment of which was sought by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and which passed the House on bloc Thursday were passed yesterday by the Senate.

The bills include a provision for the increase of the enlistment term of blue-jackets entering the navy for the period of their minority to actual four-year enlistments; the increase of the personnel of the United States Naval Academy by 50 midshipmen to make up for the shortage occasioned by the early graduation of two classes on account of the war; the authorization to the Secretary to increase the personnel of the hydrographic office and two other bills of minor importance.

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" North Philadelphia..... 11:50a	" New York (Penn. Sta.)..... 3:10p
" Trenton..... 12:18p	" New York (Penn. Sta.)..... 3:20p
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